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SUBJECT: IEA: DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR IEA INFORMATION
SYSTEM

REF: A) PARIS 20759; B) STATE 195919; C) PARIS 20034

D) STATE AIRGRAM A-5403, AUGUST 12, 1975

1. THE SECRETARIAT (HOPKINS) INFORMS US AGENCY IS
ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN U.S.
DATA SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
INFORMATION SYSTEM. HE HAS SENT US FOLLOWING NOTE
INDICATING AREAS WHERE SECRETARIAT NEEDS CLARIFICATION
OR FURTHER DATA FROM U.S., AND HAS RECOMMENDED DATA
DIVISION DIRECTOR HUGGINS VISIT WASHINGTON IN ORDER
DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS WITH APPROPRIATE FEA AND
DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF DATA SUBMISSION:

(A) ANNUAL OIL STATISTICS ARE SUPPLIED TO
SECRETARIAT BY FEA IN RESPONSE TO OIL COMMITTEE
QUESTIONNAIRE DEN/E/PE 75.18; ANNUAL ENERGY STATISTICS
HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY FEA IN PAST ON INFORMAL BASIS.

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BOTH SETS OF DATA ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR

1974.

(B) U.S. HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT, BY SEPTEMBER 12, OIL STOCK DATA (AS OF JUNE 30, 1975) IN THE OECD FORMAT, FOR PURPOSES OF A REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD (ANNEX I TO IEA/GB(75)54). (NOTE: SEE REF A) WILL "MINERAL INDUSTRY SURVEYS" BE USED AS A BASIS FOR THIS RETURN AND, IF SO, CAN THESE BE ADJUSTED TO CORRESPOND TO OECD DEFINITIONS? IS THERE CURRENTLY PENDING LEGISLATION ON STOCKS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND IF SO, WHAT ARE TITLES AND STATUS OF SUCH LEGISLATION? ALSO, REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE D FOR SECOND QUARTER 1975 WAS REQUESTED BY AUGUST 30, 1975.

(C) HOW DOES U.S. CALCULATE INFORMATION FOR ITS QUESTIONNAIRE B FOR SPECIAL SECTION OF INFORMATION SYSTEM? DOES IT INCORPORATE DATA SUPPLIED BY AFFILIATES OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES OF MAJORS?

3. DATA SUBMISSIONS UNDER ANTI-TRUST REVIEW:

(A) CAN U.S. INDICATE PRESENT STATUS OF FORM OF QUESTIONNAIRE A SUBMITTED FOR CLEARANCE BY CONTINENTAL OIL AND UNION OF CALIFORNIA AND OF SHORT-TERM FORECASTS SUBMITTED FOR CLEARANCE BY EXXON AND MOBIL?

(B) HAVE FEA OR JUSTICE RECEIVED RECORD OF QUESTIONNAIRE A SUBMISSIONS BY AMERADA HESS, GETTY, GULF OR SKELLY?

4. OTHER ANTI-TRUST MATTERS:

SEC HOPES BY MID-OCTOBER TO AGREE TO NEW FORMAT FOR QUESTIONNAIRE A. WHAT CLEARANCE PROCEDURE IS FORESEEN FOR THIS NEW FORMAT?

5. CRUDE OIL IMPORT PRICES :

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U.S. SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO IEA NOTE

(IEA/SOM(75)30) DOES NOT INCLUDE THIRD QUARTER 1973

DATA AS REQUESTED. THIS DATA NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

END TEXT

6. COMMENT: HOPKINS HAS SUGGESTED THAT PETER HUGGINS, HEAD OF DATA AND INFORMATION DIVISION, MEET WITH DEPARTMENT AND FEA OFFICIALS CONCERNED TO CLEAR UP ABOVE QUESTIONS. HUGGINS HAS APPARENTLY ALREADY INFORMALLY CONTACTED FEA TO SEE IF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, WOULD BE CONVENIENT TIME TO MEET WITH FEA OFFICIALS. THIS WAS DONE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH MISSION, AND WE HAVE INFORMED HOPKINS OF OUR CONCERN THAT ALL SUCH CONTACTS BE COORDINATED IN ADVANCE WITH MISSION AND DEPARTMENT. SECRETARIAT SAYS THAT IT FULLY UNDERSTANDS OUR CONCERN ON THIS POINT AND IS AWAITING DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH PROPOSED VISIT. WE BELIEVE THAT VISIT MIGHT SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE IN CLEARING UP SOME PROBLEMS IN THIS COMPLEX AREA AND THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT CONFIRM MEETINGS ALREADY SCHEDULED AT FEA AND ARRANGE ANY ADDITIONAL MEETINGS IN DEPARTMENT YOU FEEL ADVISABLE.
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